



MEMORANDUM

TO: Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine
Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends

FROM: Gregory A. Bohach, Vice President, DAFVM

DATE: May 18, 2016

Our President, Dr. Mark Keenum stated so appropriately in an open letter on April 6, 2016 (<http://www.msstate.edu/newsroom/article/2016/04/open-letter-msu-family-and-friends/>) that Mississippi State University remains committed to creating, encouraging, and maintaining a campus community that reflects the rich citizen diversity of this state and nation. Specifically we will provide an environment in which differences are welcomed, embraced and valued. The MSU Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine is also committed to this same culture of inclusion and diversity. This is true not only for our on-campus units, but also for the more than 100 sites (county Extension offices, research and extension centers, and satellite centers) located throughout Mississippi. The MSU Division of Agriculture Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine's Diversity Committee continues to work to enhance our truly dynamic, inclusive community. Diversity and inclusion are important to all of us, so please join me along with the deans and directors to ensure that the Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine remains a model for others to emulate throughout the Nation.

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